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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: JOHN P. COTE, SR.,

Deceased.

JOHN P. COTE, JR., individually, KATHERIN CLEMMENCE, individually, and KATHERIN CLEMMENCE and BARBARA C. McEWEN, as Trustees of the RUTH COTE TRUST,

Plaintiffs and Appellees,

ORDER

v.

JANICE SMITH-COTE, individually and as Personal Representative of the ESTATE OF JOHN P. COTE, SR.,

Appellant and Defendant.

and FARMERS STATE FINANCIAL CORP.,

Defendant.



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Pursuant to the Internal Operating Rules of this Court, this cause is classified for submission on briefs to a five-justice panel of this Court.

The Clerk is directed to provide a copy hereof to all counsel of record and to the Honorable John W. Larson, District Judge.

DATED December 7, 2016.

For the Court,

By Chief Justice